

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT[661]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 17A.3, the Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board hereby adopts Chapter 600, "Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board," Iowa Administrative Code.

Iowa Code section 80.28 establishes the Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board, and Iowa Code section 80.29 specifies the responsibilities of the Board. These rules establish the procedures of the Board, including procedures for meetings, election of officers, awarding of grants, entering into of contracts, and selection of the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 9516B** on May 18, 2011.

Comments were received from members of the Administrative Rules Review Committee, expressing concern that the proposed wording of rule 661—600.3(80) could be interpreted to require the appointment of a Statewide Interoperability Coordinator to support the Board and consequent obligation of funds, whether or not funds had been appropriated or otherwise made available to the Board.

In response to the expressed concern, one change has been made from the rules as proposed in the Notice of Intended Action. In rule 661—600.3(80), which provides for the appointment of a Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) by the Board, the word "may" has been substituted for the word "shall." This reflects the intention of the Board to appoint a Coordinator to provide staff support for the Board, but only if funds are available to compensate the SWIC. The rule now reads as follows:

"661—600.3(80) Statewide interoperability coordinator. The board may select and appoint a person who is not a member of the board as the statewide interoperability coordinator (or "SWIC") to coordinate work performed on behalf of the board and to complete tasks related to the mission of the board as assigned by the board or by the chairperson of the board with board approval."

These rules are not anticipated to have any fiscal impact.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 80.29.

These rules will become effective on October 1, 2011.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these rules [Ch 600] is being omitted. With the exception of the change noted above, these rules are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 9516B**, IAB 5/18/11.

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